



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
MELDON L. TALBOT  
Serial No. 09/706,992  
Filed November 6, 2000  
FOR: ANKLE BRACE

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: Examiner: L. Hamilton  
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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the final action of the  
examiner mailed October 1, 2002 rejecting claims 1-12.

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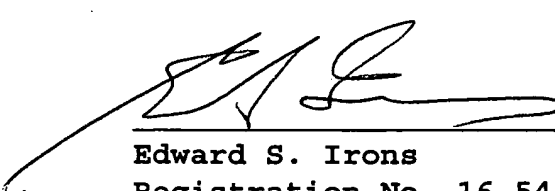
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